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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

TO USCINCSO

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AMEMBASSY PANAMA

AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

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AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

UNCLAS BUENOS AIRES 4681

BOGOTA FOR RMO; DEPT PASS NSF, DHEW

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TBIO, SWEL, OTRA(ALDERETE, DRA. PILAR NIETO DE), PAHO

SUBJECT: VISIT OF CHAGAS DISEASE EXPERT

1. DRA. ALDERETE, WHO HEADED FOR MANY YEARS UNTIL RECENTLY A LARGE AND DIVERSE NATIONAL PROGRAM IN ARGENTINA ON CHAGAS DISEASE, TELLS US SHE WILL BE TRAVELLING UNDER PAHO AUSPICES TO BRAZIL, COSTA RICA, AND PANAMA TO VISIT APPROPRIATE CENTERS AND MEET WITH PERSONNEL INTERESTED IN THIS IMPORTANT AND GROWING PROBLEM. SHE DEPARTS BUENOS AIRES JULY 25.

2. DRA. ALDERETE UNDERSTANDS THAT CHAGAS DISEASE IS PRESENT AMONG U.S. SOLDIERS IN CANAL ZONE. WE SUGGEST THAT IT SHOULD PROVE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL FOR HER TO VISIT THE CANAL ZONE WHILE SHE IS IN PANAMA (AUG 25-29) SO AS TO EXCHANE EXPERIENCES WITH APPROPRIATE U.S. MEDICAL PERSONNEL AT GORGAS AND/OR ELSEWHERE.

3. IF USCINCSO AGREEABLE TO THIS VISIT, PLEASE ADVISE, AND WE WILL INFORM DRA. ALDERETE BEFORE HER DEPARTURE. DETAIED SCHEDULE COULD BE COORDINATED WITH PAHO OFFICE IN PANAMA.

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4. DRA. ALDERETE IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO THE EMBASSY. IT  
WILL BE BEST TO HAVE AN INTERPRETER AVAILABLE AS HER ENGLISH-  
SPEAKING ABILITY IS ONLY FAIR. WE THINK RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN  
ARGENTINE RESEARCH IN THIS FIELD WILL BE OF SOME INTEREST TO U.S.  
MILITARY DOCTORS.

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